

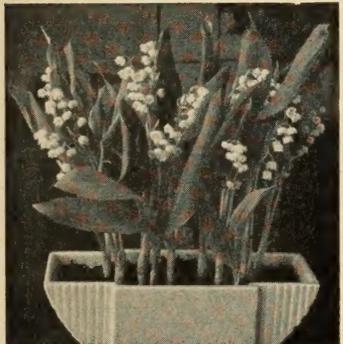
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747 TERMINAL STREET
LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA



*Grow Lovely
and Fragrant*
**LILIES OF
THE VALLEY**
*in the House
All Year 'Round*

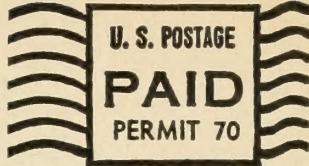
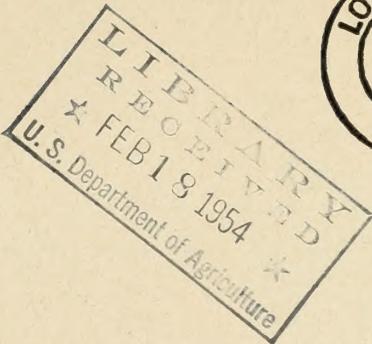
Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.



Six, No. 5361	\$.98
12, No. 5361	\$1.89
25, No. 5361	\$3.69

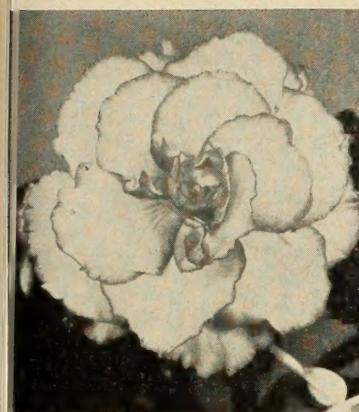
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Lily of the Valley indoors..... **35c**

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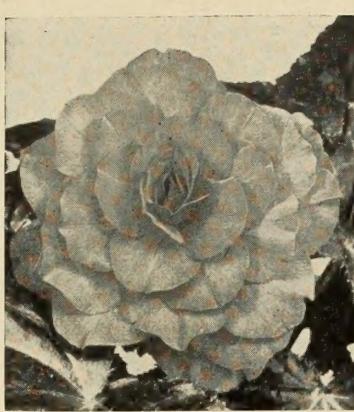


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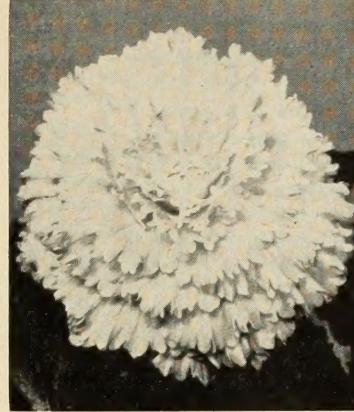
Germain's Tuberous Rooted Begonias



PICOTEE



CAMELLIA



CARNATION

Four Fascinating Novelties

5115 **AUTUMN GLOW**—Extremely large Cris-tata type, deep copper, rest of flower apricot. Often measures ten inches across.
 5116 **SUNSET**—A profusely frilled crispa marginata, copper with red edge.
 5118 **RED TRIUMPH**—A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture.
 5120 **STARS and STRIPES**—Brick-red speckled with white. Blossoms very numerous.

All Priced Alike: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75;
 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.00

COLLECTION No. 5122. One each of the above listed varieties. 4 bulbs for \$3.50

GERMAIN'S PICTURE COLLECTION

One bulb each of Camellia, Carnation, Picotee, Crispa, Rosebud and Hanging Basket type Begonias as pictured on this page. Colors our choice.

5096 _____ 6 bulbs for \$2.35

Bargain Offer No. 5100

5 Bedding size Camellia-type Begonias. One each of 5 colors. Our choice. Plus one Hanging Basket Begonia.

6 bulbs for \$1.00

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS are exceedingly popular with the Home Gardener, because of their lush green foliage and magnificently colored wax-like flowers. They are unsurpassed for shady locations or as pot plants. Cultural directions furnished free with all colors.

5070 **CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.** A true strain of large Camellia-flowered Doubles. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.
 5075 **CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED.** Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.
 5080 **PICOTEE DOUBLE.** A Camellia-type Blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.
 5090 **SINGLE CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED.** Enormous frilled and ruffled flowers. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.
 5092 **MARGINATA.** A Crispa-type flower, in shades of creamy white with an edge of deep pink or bright shades of salmon orange edged copper.
 5095 **ROSEBUD.** A double-type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Lovely mixture of pastel shades.
PRICE: All varieties on this page: Large tubers. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.50

5099 COLLECTION. One large bulb of each variety listed above, plus one Hanging Basket type. 7 bulbs in all for only \$2.50

Camellia Flowered Begonias

IN SUPERB NAMED VARIETIES

Specially Selected Tubers

We are offering a limited number of tubers, which have been carefully selected and marked at blooming time. Each plant has been chosen for exceptional merit and purity of color. These tubers are all of the Camellia type.

5105 Santa Margarita	Pink
5106 Santa Barbara	Yellow
5107 Santa Maria	White
5108 Santa Clara	Apricot
5109 Santa Paula	Salmon
5110 Santa Ana	Orange

Each tuber is marked and packed in peat moss.

\$1.00 each

No. 5112 Collection. One Each of Above, 6 bulbs for \$5.00



HANGING BASKET

Hanging Basket Begonias

5085—An unsurpassed strain. Often hundreds of flowers to the plant. Excellent for hanging baskets or rock gardens. Colors: Red, Rose, Pink, Apricot and White.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.75

Germain's California Dahlias for 1954

Decorative Dahlias

5600 **Kentucky Sun.** Clear lemon yellow flowers on tall strong stems.
 5601 **Blue River.** Distinct deep lilac or bluish mauve, the nearest to be had in a blue Dahlia.
 5602 **Mrs. George Le Boutillier.** Handsome 10-inch blooms of rich velvety crimson, excellent long sturdy stems.
 5603 **Golden Eclipse.** Golden yellow with a slight blush of salmon. Rich salmon center.
 5604 **Jane Cowl.** An old favorite, but still one of the best of the autumn shades. Huge flowers of golden buff, suffused salmon and rose pink.
 5605 **Jersey Beauty.** Another old timer of great popularity. Considered by many to be the best of all pink Dahlias.
 5606 **Jean Kerr.** A very fine medium sized Dahlia of pure white and good substance. The stems are tall and erect.

5607 **Le Toreador.** Large bright red flowers borne on tall stiff stems. One of the best red Dahlias.
 5608 **Margaret Cole.** Extremely large blooms of deep amber suffused orange. A show winner.
 5609 **Rose Glory.** Huge flowers of delicate deep pink. A vigorous grower.
 5610 **The Real Glory.** The best white Dahlia for cutting, exhibition or garden.
 5611 **Town Topics.** Medium sized flowers of deep purple. The petals are often tipped white, which forms a striking contrast.

Above all priced alike: 59c each; 3 for \$1.69;
 6 for \$3.29; 12 for \$6.49

COLLECTION No. 5612. One each of the above 12 varieties for only \$5.25

Germain's Cactus Dahlias

5580 **Beaute.** A striking flower of clear lemon yellow. A profuse bloomer.
 5581 **Cometeer.** Another popular Dahlia of light bronze shading to gold and buff.
 5582 **Governor Heil.** Bright orange suffused pink and gold at the center.
 5583 **Jersey Dainty.** Snow white, flowers with creamy centers.
 5584 **Germain's Pink.** Large flowers of clear pink.
 5585 **Jean Trimbee.** Dark violet purple.
 5286 **Satan.** Large scarlet flowers. Do not fade or burn.
 5587 **Germain's Lavender.** A beautiful cactus Dahlia in clear lavender shades. A wonderful cut flower.

All priced alike: 69c each; 3 for \$1.89;
 6 for \$3.69; 12 for \$7.29

COLLECTION No. 5588. One each of the above 8 Cactus Dahlias. Eight tubers, \$4.25

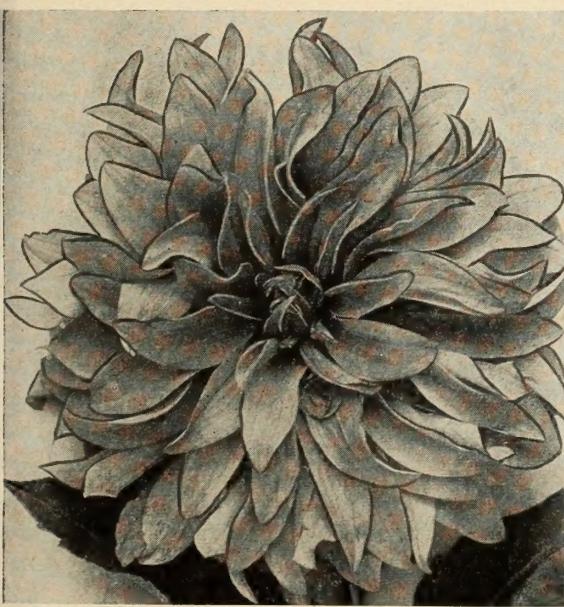
COLLECTION No. 5590. Two each of the above 8 Cactus Dahlias. Sixteen tubers, \$8.00

Six Choice Pompon Dahlias

These small ball-shaped Dahlias are excellent cut flowers, like the miniature Dahlias they bloom profusely all through the summer and fall.

5628 **Yellow Gem.** Pure yellow.
 5629 **Joe Fetti.** White.
 5630 **Morning Mist.** A beautiful shade of Lilac.
 5631 **Mary Munns.** Clear lavender.
 5632 **Little Herman.** Red and white.
 5633 **Cardinal.** Bright red.

All priced alike at 49c each; 3 for \$1.39;
 6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.19



DECORATIVE DAHLIA

BARGAIN COLLECTION OF GIANT FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named Dahlias at a real bargain.

5640 1 tuber each, 6 varieties only \$2.50.
 5645 2 tubers each, 6 varieties only \$5.00.

GERMAIN'S POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

No. 5634—One each of the six Pompon Dahlia varieties listed above for only \$2.50

Germain's 15 Famous Gladiolus

5257 Burma. A gorgeous array of large ruffled flowers of clear rose.

5258 Ravel. Tall spikes of flowers of violet blue. One of the best of recent introductions.

5259 Chamouny. Rich rose pink with a dainty salmon edging.

5260 Harry Hopkins. Medium sized spikes covered with deep wine red flowers.

5261 Elizabeth the Queen. One of the loveliest of lavender shades ever found in Gladiolus. The flowers are large and ruffled.

5262 Golden State. By far the best deep yellow Gladiolus.

5263 Orange Favorite. Flaming orange colored flowers borne on tall sturdy stems.

5266 Margaret Beaton. A wonderful Exhibition Gladiolus. Pure white with orange blotch in throat.

5267 White Challenge. Huge white flowers, small rose blotch.

5268 Rosa Van Lima. One of the most popular of rose colored Gladiolus. Throat and lower petals clear rose, shading to old rose towards the edges.

5269 Red Charm. A beautiful Gladiolus of the clear deep red. A wonderful cut flower.

5270 Snow Princess. Large pure white flowers creamy throat.

5271 Spotlight. Large ruffled yellow flowers with a red blotch in the throat.

5272 Memorial Day. Deep magenta red flowers, shading to purple.

5273 Valeria. A very fine light red Gladiolus many flowers open at one time. A good keeper.

All priced alike: 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.29;
25 for \$2.49; 50 for \$4.89; 100 for \$9.69.

5275 Collection of one each of the fifteen varieties.....	15 bulbs for \$1.39
5276 Collection of two each of the fifteen varieties.....	30 bulbs for \$2.69
5277 Collection of three each of the fifteen varieties.....	45 bulbs for \$3.89

"Spic and Span" Gladiolus Collection

5225 Spic and Span. Exceptionally tall spikes of enormous ruffled, deep pink flowers, which open almost all at one time.

5226 Mansoor. Velvety blood red shading to brown. The spikes are tall and erect.

5227 Astrid. Huge flowers of delicate rose shading to pink, borne on tall, sturdy spikes.

5228 Sun Spot. Brilliant apricot buff with red feather.

5229 Hopmann's Glory. Tall spikes of well developed, ruffled flowers in clear shades of sunflower yellow, shading to gold and orange.

5230 Florence Nightingale. Unusually tall spikes with as many as ten and twelve large, pure white flowers open at one time.

5231 Mrs. Mark's Memory. An exquisite magenta red with carmine blotch.

5232 Cordova. A beautiful Gladiolus of soft rosy salmon. Very tall.

5233 Germain's Giant Red. Huge, ruffled flowers of bright red set on tall erect spikes.

5234 Red Cherry. Tall flaming spikes of enormous orange, scarlet flowers. Sometimes as many as ten to twelve flowers open at one time.

6 bulbs for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29.

5235 Collection: 1 bulb each of the 10 "Spic and Span" varieties for only \$1.39.
5236 Collection: 2 bulbs each of the 10 "Spic and Span" varieties for only \$2.69.
5237 Collection: 3 bulbs each of the 10 "Spic and Span" varieties for only \$3.89

Achimenes

A lovely plant for the house or window boxes. Thrives only in shady spots and responds perfectly to treatment given Tuberous Begonias. The variety we are offering here has great cascades of flowers of a Pansylike form. Excellent for pots or hanging baskets.

5016 Pulcherrima. Purple veined crimson, yellow center.

5017 Longiflora Major. Deep blue.

5018 Little Beauty. Clear rose.

5019 Margaret. Pure white.

5020 Adele de la Hante. Rose pink with carmine center.

5021 Ambrois Verschaffelt. Pale lilac veined violet, yellow center.

5022 Dazzler. Velvet scarlet, yellow throat.

5023 Maxima. White with lilac center.

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.29; 12 for \$2.49

No. 5024 COLLECTION. One bulb each of the above varieties. 8 bulbs in all for only \$1.75

Gloriosa

Often called the "Climbing Lily." Blooms profusely. The flowers, which resemble the Tiger Lily, are yellow and orange, spotted deep crimson. A good pot plant. When planted outdoors place against a pillar or trellis as it is inclined to climb.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

GLORIOSA

GERMAIN'S
Tip Top Gladiolus Mixture
5279

A fine mixture of large sized bulbs comprising all the colors of the rainbow.

6 for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for \$1.89; 50 for \$3.69

Hardy Lily

5374 Speciosum Rubrum. A magnificent Lily. A sturdy plant, flowers of unusual substance. Rich ruby-carmine edged white. The center of the flower is spotted deep carmine.

Bargain Offer—3 bulbs for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.89

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



GIANT GLADIOLUS COLLECTION B-41

Exhibition Collection B-41

5255 One bulb of each of the Giant Exhibition Gladiolus listed above. Individually labeled in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift.

12 Large Bulbs \$1.39 3 Collections \$4.00



Bulbs for Spring Planting

Gloxinia

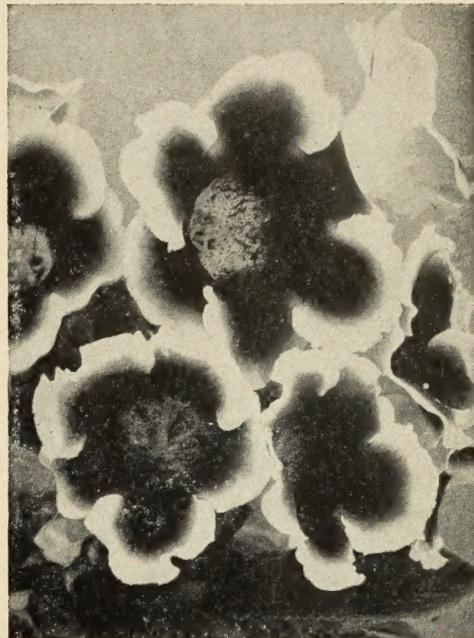
Shade-loving velvety-leaved pot or bedding plants with large trumpet-shaped flowers.

5293 Emperor William. Deep blue bordered white.	5290 Mont Blanc. Pure white.
5294 Princess Elizabeth. Blue.	5291 Blanche de Meru. Rose.
5295 Emperor Frederick. Scarlet bordered white.	5292 Etoile de Feu. Scarlet.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25

GERMAIN'S GLOXINIA COLLECTION No. 5298

One each of the varieties described above.
6 bulbs for \$2.00



GLOXINIA

Acidenthera

"Sweet Scented Gladiolus"

5020 Acidenthera Murielae

A vigorous growing Gladiolus-like flower, highly scented. They bloom late in the season. The flowers are white with a brilliant purple marking in the center. The stems grow about 2 to 2 1/4 feet tall and the flowers are well spaced.

6 bulbs 89c;
12 for \$1.69;
25 for \$3.29



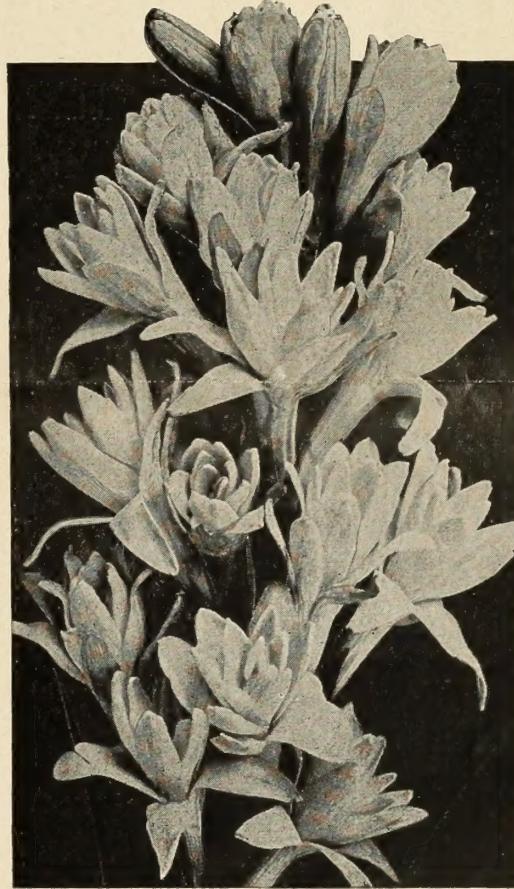
Montbretias

Montbretias are of easy culture, doing well in shade or full sun. Massed together in clumps they are effective and may be left in the ground without being lifted for years. They will bloom profusely throughout the summer and fall.

5850 Vesuvius. Dark blood red.
5851 Kathleen. Apricot scarlet, primrose center.
5852 Lemon Queen. Golden yellow.
5853 His Majesty. Dazzling orange scarlet, yellow eye.
5854 Princess Mary. Petals pale yellow, tipped red.
5855 Lady Hamilton. Yellow center suffused with rosy apricot.

Priced alike: 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89.

COLLECTION No. 5860. 2 bulbs each of the above 6 varieties for only \$1.39.



DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE

Tuberose

Originally a wild-growing Mexican herb! Rosette growth of spear foliage surrounds the flower spike, especially noted for its intense, sweet fragrance!

5790 Mexican Everblooming Single. Delightfully fragrant.
5791 Double Pearl. Large individually double white florets. Lovely in bouquets.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

Calla Lilies

5151 White Calla. Large flowered pure white wax-like flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage.

5152 Rare Pink Calla. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter.

5153 Golden Calla. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant.

40c each; 3 for \$1.09;
6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09

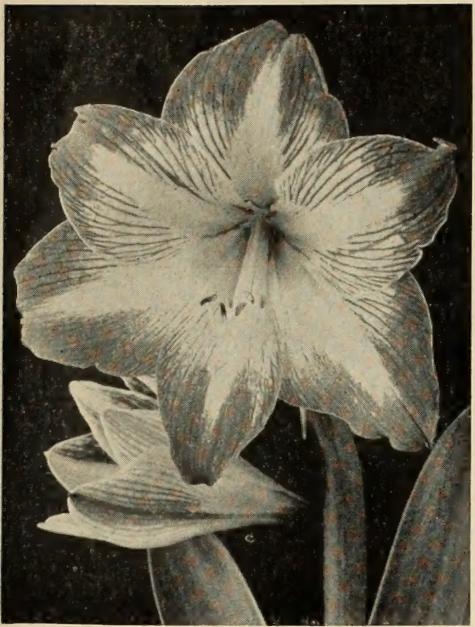
CALLA LILY COLLECTIONS

5155 1 bulb each of the 3 Callas listed above \$1.00

5156 2 bulbs each of the 3 Callas listed above \$1.89



GOLDEN CALLA



Giant Amaryllis

This famous strain of Amaryllis, should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors, in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders. An excellent plant for indoor culture.

5005 American Hybrids Mixed. A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25

SUPER DE LUXE IMPORTED AMARYLLIS

5006 Dark Red. 5010 Orange.

5007 Scarlet Red. 5011 Striped.

5008 Salmon. 5012 Pure White.

5009 Rose.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

5015 Collection: One bulb each of above 7 colors; \$15.00.

Tigridia (Ferraria) Tigerflower

A splendid strain of this showy Garden Plant. The curious three-petaled flowers are very large and are wonderfully marked. Plant 2 inches deep and four to six inches apart in shade or half shade.

5770 White. Carmine 5774 Pure Yellow.

center. 5771 Light Yellow. Red 5775 Red Giant. Large red flower.

center. 5772 Ruby Queen. Red. 5776 Rose Queen. Clear dish lilac.

5773 Carmine Red. 5777 Speciosa. Scarlet White center.

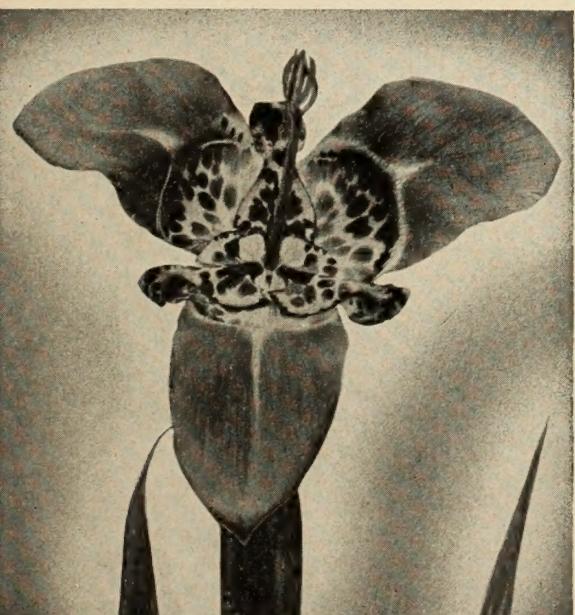
6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

COLLECTION No. 5780. 2 bulbs each of the above 8 varieties. Not individually labeled.

16 bulbs \$1.69

5778 Tigridia. Finest mixture.

6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19



The Greatest Red Rose in America

GERMAIN'S Chrysler Imperial All America Winner for 1953

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty.

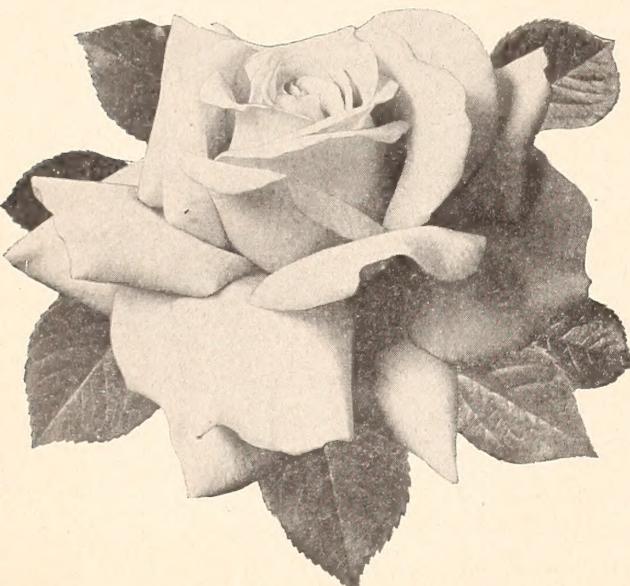
Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red.

The flowers are very sweetly scented with true rose fragrance.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact, and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy, disease resistant foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Strong, two year old, field grown bushes.

NR013.....



SUN VALLEY

FAMOUS BIG TWELVE PATENTED VARIETIES

CANDLEGLOW — Pale Buff; CAPISTRANO — Bright Pink; CHRYSLER IMPERIAL — Deep Red; CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG — Deep Rose Red; FORTY-NINER — Bicolor of Gold on petal reverse, inner petals red; HEART'S DESIRE — Red; HELEN TRAUBEL — Pink; MISSION BELLS — Salmon; PEACE — Yellow with picotee cerise edges; SUN VALLEY ROSE — Golden Yellow; SUTTER'S GOLD — Gold; SAN FERNANDO — Bright Red.

Collection one each of above
(A \$27.25 Value) \$23⁷⁰
NR193

ALL AMERICA ROSE OFFER

6 outstanding All America Patented
Rose Creations

Peace, Heart's Desire, Sutter's Gold,
Forty-Niner, Mirandy, Charlotte Armstrong.
A \$13.50 value for \$11⁸⁵
OFFER NO. NR194

SAN FERNANDO



SAN LUIS REY

SAN GABRIEL

Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20

GERMAIN'S Latest Rose Creation Sun Valley

Winner of the Coveted
City of Portland

Silver Certificate

Plant Patent 1135

Symbolizing the breath-taking
Beauty of Famed Sun Valley

At last — in "SUN VALLEY"—Germain's presents the warmest, richest, most vibrant yellow ever captured in a rose.

Its true guinea golden yellow holds their magnificent brilliant tone in open bloom for days — even in bright hot sunshine—without a trace of fading!

The full, beautifully shaped buds open to large, strong and lasting blooms on long

straight stems. The foliage is disease resistant and its vigorous, shining dark green tone forms a perfect foil for the golden flowers borne in season-long profusion.

Rose growers, from coast to coast in conclusive trials, have found "Sun Valley" the purest non-fading yellow rose—and one that holds its pure color better—than any yellow rose they have seen.

For masses of dazzling sunshine in your garden all season—and long lasting brilliant yellow bouquets—"Sun Valley" should be a "must" on your rose list.

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60

GERMAIN'S 1954 COLLECTION NR119A

One each of the greatest new red rose "Chrysler Imperial" and outstanding yellow rose "Sun Valley".

A \$5.25 Value for \$4.55



GERMAIN'S ALL-AMERICA ROSE COLLECTION

Includes One Each of

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL, CAPISTRANO,
MISSION BELLS, SAN FERNANDO. \$8⁰⁰
NR196 (A \$9.00 Value) for...

Heart's Desire (Pat. 501)—Exceptionally vigorous and free flowering. Dark red. Rich fragrance. NR042..... Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

Helen Traubel (Pat. 1028) The color is light sparkling pink, sometimes luminous apricot. Magnificent buds and full open flowers. An All America Winner for 1952. NR044..... Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20

Mirandy (Pat. 632)—Rich dark red with black shadings. Extra large flowers. Exquisite fragrance. NR076..... Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00

Peace (Pat. 591)—Big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. Most unusual rose of all time. NR086..... Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60

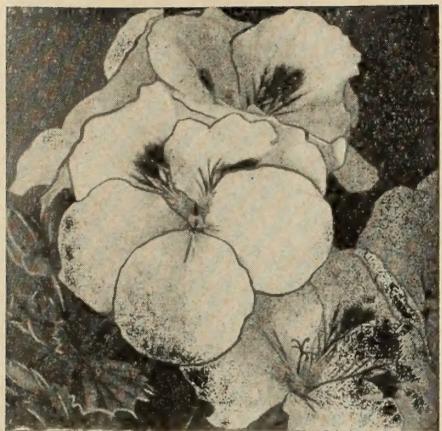
Sutter's Gold (Pat. 885)—An All America Award Winner for 1950. Lovely deep burnt orange buds opening to yellow flowers with lines of deep orange and tawny gold. NR122..... Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00

GERMAIN'S FAMOUS MISSION TRIO

One each of Germain's Mission Roses, San Fernando, San Gabriel and San Luis Rey.

A \$5.25 value for
OFFER NO. NR146

\$4⁶⁵



PELARGONIUM (Martha Washington Geranium)

Choice Pelargoniums

For gay colors and month after month of abundant bloom, nothing equals these gorgeous perennial plants.

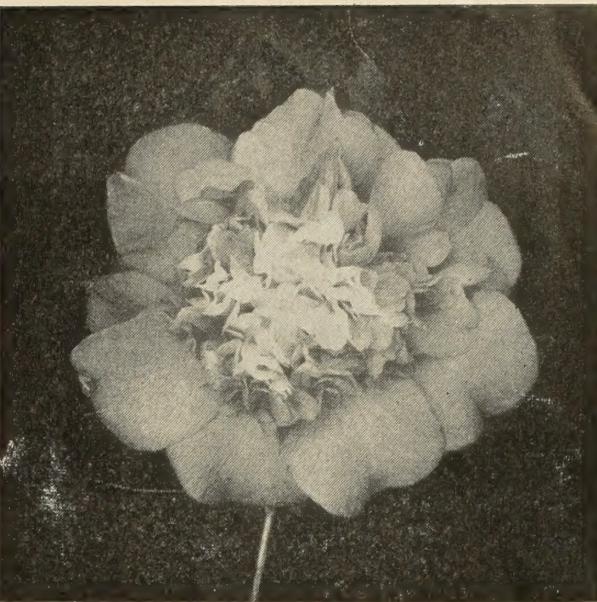
NP101 **Santa Monica** — Beautiful light pink shade, large flowers.
 NP104 **Duchess of Cornwall** — Deep maroon with silvery edges.
 NP107 **San Diego** — Light purple with black blotches on each petal.
 NP121 **Lavender Quedlinburg** — Large lavender flowers, blotched white and black.
 NP122 **Gardener's Joy** — Pure white flowers, upper petals blotched brown.
 NP124 **Sensation** — Bright crimson blooms. Very free flowering.
 Any of the above
 3 for \$1.60; \$5.50 per dozen

PELARGONIUM COLLECTION

NP 100B

Six beautiful varieties: Lavender Quedlinburg; Gardener's Joy; Santa Monica; San Diego; Sensation and Duchess of Cornwall, all described above.

NP100B complete for \$3.00



CAMELLIA FRANCINE

Gorgeous Camellias

To Brighten Shady and Semi-Shady Garden Spots

Colonel Fiery Fully double flowers of rich glowing crimson. Beautiful formal type.

NS263 \$1.00 each

Chandleri Elegans Great six-inch flowers of old rose pink splashed with white.

NS261 \$1.00 each

Jordan's Pride One of the few fragrant camellias. Color deep rosy pink with each petal edged white.

NS270 \$1.00 each

C. M. Hovey Extremely large, semi-double rose red flowers, sometimes edged purple.

NS262 \$1.00 each

Julia Drayton Flowers up to six inches across. The color is deep rose red.

NS271 \$1.00 each

Purity The best known white. Exceptionally free flowering.

NS280 \$1.00 each

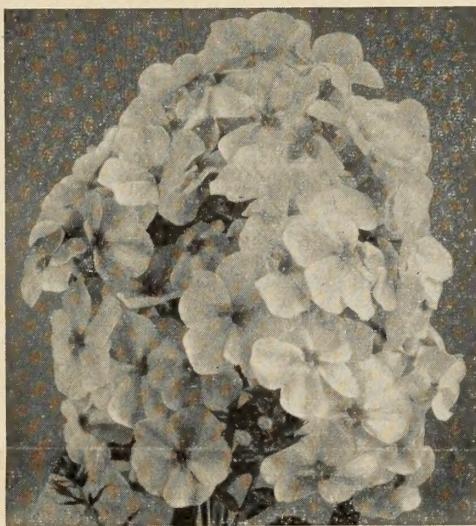
All Camellias are Shipped in 4-inch Containers

Any 6 of the above only \$5.00

Delphinium Pacific Hybrids

We believe this strain of Delphiniums to be the equal of any strain in existence. Noted for their stiff stems and heavy foliage they are a standout in any garden. While easy to grow a few pointers may be needed to assist in growing them better. Delphiniums do not require a rich soil but do much better where lime is applied at planting time. Well-drained soil is essential to their well being. Keep crowns of plants above the soil line when planting. Sold in mixture only.

NP035 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75



PHLOX

Bird of Paradise

Strelitzia Reginae (Bird of Paradise) Rivaling the tropical Bird of Paradise in splendor, this flower with its combination of red, yellow, blue and orange is quite different from the average garden subject. Easily grown out of doors wherever oranges thrive or suitable as a tub plant in the colder sections. Should be left undisturbed in a sunny situation in a rather rich soil and liberally watered for most abundant bloom. Blooms last an unusually long time when cut. In great demand by florists everywhere.

NX510 3-year-old plants \$2.50 each
 East of the Mississippi, add 25c to above price
 NX510A Vigorous Young Plants from 3" pots \$1.50 each
 East of the Mississippi, add 15c to above price

Bletia Hyacinthina

A hardy garden Orchid that does well as a pot plant, producing quantities of true Orchid flowers that are splendid for corsages or table decorations. Any good well-drained soil with leaf-mold added suits them. Water sparingly when dormant, increasing the supply as the new growth appears. Likes shade or semi-shade. Beautiful mauve shade, throat marked darker.

NP009 Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75

Clivia

New Hybrid Clivias succeed best in dense shade and thrive under overhanging trees, in secluded nooks and patios. In California and the South they are more and more the distinctive feature of finer landscaping for shade, while in colder climates they are outstanding pot plants for the home or conservatory. When used as a pot plant the Clivia should be allowed to become pot bound, more blooms will be obtained.

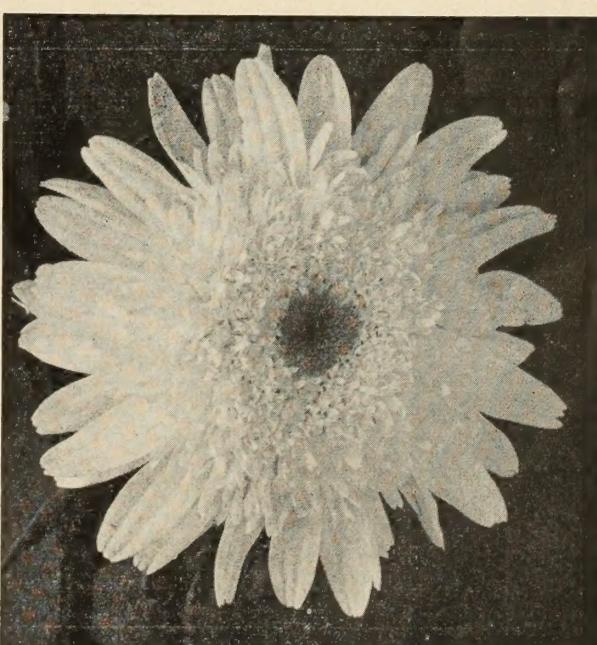
NX500A 4-inch pot size \$1.25
 NX500 5-inch pot size 2.25
 NX501 6-inch pot size 2.75
 NX502 7-inch pot size 3.75

Note: East of the Mississippi, add 25c

Bilbergia Nutans

Clusters of green edged blue nodding flowers with rose colored sepal sheaths. Pineapple-like gray foliage. Makes an excellent indoor pot plant. Grows best in light soil. The plant is shade loving and requires a moderate amount of water. Cannot be shipped to Hawaii or Philippines.

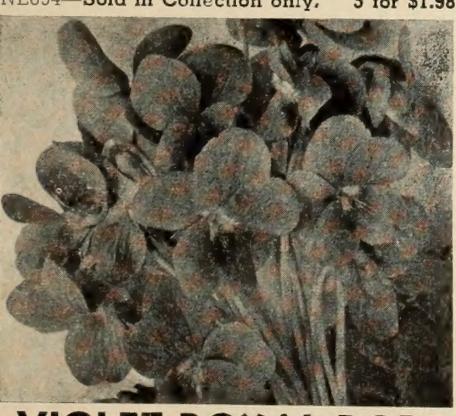
NP007 Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50



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All the sterling qualities which made the double Shasta Daisy a favorite with leading florists, and a best seller on the cut flower market, are enhanced and intensified in the extra large, superb double flowers of German's New Daisymum. The blooms are snow white and fully double to the very center. Plants grow much more vigorously than most daisies and have heavier foliage. Flower stems are rigid and strong. We recommend this variety very highly.

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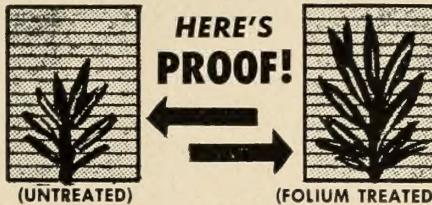
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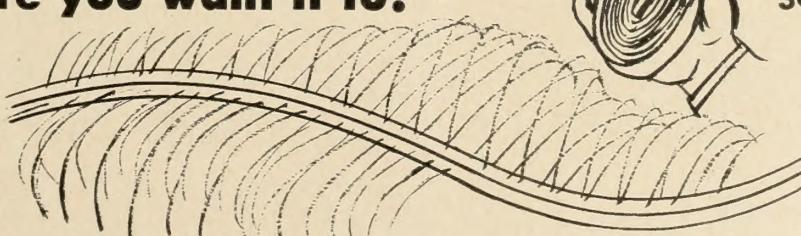
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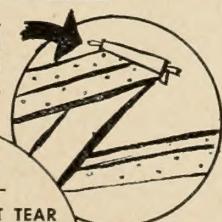
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RANUNCULUS — Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener, and deservedly so. Plant any time in early Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail.

5046 Orange Shades

5048 Gold Shades

5047 Pink Shades

5049 White Shades

5040 Mixed Colors—Brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen \$1.25	50 bulbs \$4.59	Dozen 89c	50 bulbs \$3.29
25 bulbs \$2.39	100 bulbs \$8.99	25 bulbs \$1.69	100 bulbs \$6.49

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RANUNCULUS Giants of California--Collection No. 5050

Ten selected bulbs each of the four beautiful separate colors (40 bulbs in all) for \$2.50

Fancy Leaf Caladium

Caladium provides a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants.

5160 **Candidum.** Fine Easter variety and very popular. Leaf snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border.

5161 **Crimson Wave.** Large deep green leaf with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots towards edge. Strong grower.

5162 **Lord Derby.** Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.

5163 **Machahyba.** Dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac, heavy scarlet ribs.

5164 **Mrs. W. B. Haldeman.** Medium sized leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.

5165 **Reconcavo.** A fine strong grower. Has a delicate rose center with carmine ribs.

5166 **Rising Sun.** Brilliant deep red center and ribs on dark gold tinted background, spotted transparent pink.

5167 **Thomas Tomlinson.** A Caladium of many leaves. Bright crimson center and blotches; narrow green edge.

5168 **Triomphe de l'Exposition.** Roundish leaves of bright red, dark green edge.

5169 **Scarlet Pimpernelle.** Bright red center with scarlet ribs, leaf bordered creamy yellow.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25



FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Collection No. 5170. One bulb each of the ten varieties listed above for only \$3.75.

Collection No. 5175. One bulb each of Candidum, Lord Derby, Machahyba, Rising Sun and Scarlet Pimpernelle for only \$2.00.

ANEMONE Giant French

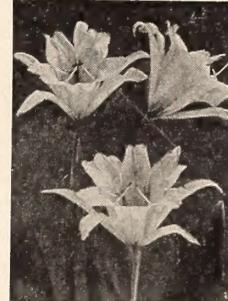
Another popular flower, that may be planted in early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink and delicate white.

5025 **Anemones Mixed.** A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen 97c	Dozen 69c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.34
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.59
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$4.97

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ISMENE

No. 5440

Ismene Calathina. (Peruvian Daffodil). One of the best Summer flowering bulbs. Large clusters of white, very fragrant flowers. Multiplies rapidly and grows well in any shade or soil.

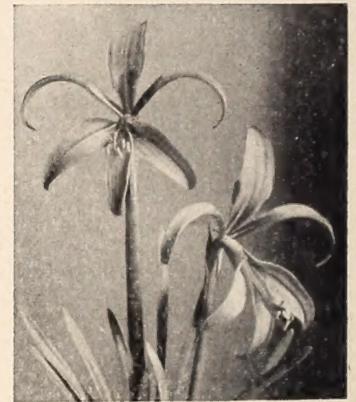
49c each; 3 for \$1.39;

6 for \$2.69

REGAL LILY

A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty.

5388 Five Blooming-size
Bulbs for only \$1.00



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

No. 5735

A flower of unexcelled beauty. Glittering deep red, orchid-shaped flowers on tall slender stems. Foliage is glossy and deep green. Excellent for corsages.

49c each; 3 for \$1.39;

6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.29